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Ashcroft, Feb. 17, 1888. fe20dw 3w

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THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS

The San Francisco Examiner's Special Commissioner Visits the Sound and Victoria

Where He Ascertains all About the Opium Traffic and those Engaged Therein.

THE OPIUM RING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The *Examiner*, which a few weeks ago so fearlessly exposed the operations of the opium ring and the prominent men in connection with the it, appears this morning with nearly six columns giving the details of the investigation by its special commissioner of the doings of the ring at Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and Victoria. The investigation shows that the main body of the ring has its headquarters at Victoria and that pliable agents hold positions in the government service at Seattle and Port Townsend. Collector Abraham at Portland is credited with stating to the commissioner that he was satisfied that Tacoma and Seattle are used by smugglers for getting their goods into the country duty free, as they offer unrivalled facilities for entrance of schooners and small craft. At Seattle it was stated that there is a banker at Port Townsend to whom are attached grave suspicions, that he is engaged in smuggling opium on a gigantic scale. The bank is merely conducted as a blind. At Victoria a list of 12 firms engaged in the preparation of opium was secured. They are all Chinese and not one of their names appeared upon the records of the custom house as exporters of the drug. The commissioner learned that a man named C. S. Joslyn was the leader of the ring at Victoria. Presenting himself to Joslyn he told him he had a lot of opium he desired to have smuggled into the United States, and enquired which would be the safest route. Mentioning the Canadian Pacific, Joslyn replied: "I wouldn't do that if I was you. The arrest of Gardiner, my partner, has caused lots of trouble, and they are watching the border too carefully." "How about taking it down the coast to San Francisco," asked the commissioner. "That was a good route before Fogarty let himself get caught," said Joslyn, "but with him in trouble there, and Gardiner arrested back east I'm afraid the Sound is the only route open to us. There's to pay all around."

WHAT THE EDITORS THINK.

Opinions Gathered from Far and Near Respecting the New Treaty.

Scottish-American: "Canadians cannot but regard the terms of the treaty as unsatisfactory."

Chicago *Times:* "The fisheries treaty leaves matters substantially where they have stood for three years."

Victoria *Colonist:* "No doubt that Sir Chas Tupper will prove it to be a masterly diplomatic feat reflecting credit upon him."

The Montreal *Gazette's* article is regarded by independent newspapers as a valiant attempt to "extract sunbeams from cucumbers."

New York *Tribune:* "It does not offer a basis for the permanent settlement of the fisheries question and should be summarily rejected by the senate."

The London (Eng.) *Daily News:* "We still think that it would have been better to have chosen a commissioner less obnoxious to a powerful section of Americans."

Toronto *Telegram*, (Ind.): "If our cousins are not satisfied with what the treaty concedes they are hard to please. No one expected Canada to get the best of the bargain."

New York *Times:* "We obtain under this agreement greater advantages than have ever been accorded so freely before. We cannot hope to obtain better terms by mutual agreement."

Toronto *World* (Con.): "Under it we shall still have to patrol our waters to prevent poaching, so that there will be little or nothing saved to us in either cash or causes of irritation."

London (Eng.) *Times:* "In British eyes the success of the treaty depends upon the reception it may meet in Canada. We shall be surprised if Canadians do not highly appreciate the settlement."

Ottawa *Journal*, (Con.): "It will be with feelings of intense satisfaction that Canadians will read the text of the fishery treaty. It is not going too far to say that the treaty is a signal triumph for the Dominion."

Hamilton *Times:* "We do not think there is any reason to be indignant over what the commissioners did at Washington. It strikes us that they did so little that they might about as well have remained at their respective homes."

Halifax *Herald*, (Con.): "The truth appears to be that neither party has won any very signal victory. The provisional arrangement that is to serve as a treaty until the treaty itself is ratified, is we think, more open to objection than the treaty proper."

London, (Ont.), *Advertiser:* "The treaty practically nullifies the "league" limit for shore fishing. Once let a Yankee approach the shore to trade and it will go hard with him if he does not make a hole in some school of mackerel before he gains deep water."

Ottawa *Free Press:* "Mr. Chamberlain's prestige as a diplomatist depended upon his making such a sacrifice of Canada's rights as would be acceptable even to the Republican majority in the United States Senate. His first and chief object was to satisfy the Americans."

The London (Eng.) *Chronicle* says: "It is an amicable settlement. In the nature of things Canada's concessions appear larger than America's, but it would be useless for Mr. Chamberlain to extort such terms from America as would lead to the rejection of the treaty by the senate."

St. John *Telegraph:* "The temporary treaty is intended to provide a way of living until the treaty itself is rectified, but if thought more favorable to American interests than the treaty itself, it might have the effect of postponing such ratification for two years. This is not probable, however."

"Our side on top; text of the treaty which fully relieves American fishermen; victory at all points; every right and privilege claimed by this country triumphantly secured; no more illegal seizures; our vessels no longer to be subjected to penalties and persecution." Such are the New York *Herald's* headlines.

Montreal *Herald:* "The British Commissioners have reserved the bone, but given away the meat. The next international commission appointed to give away what is left it is hoped will not deny Canadians the privilege of fishing in their own waters. Perhaps the safest thing would be to appeal to the known generosity of Americans not to "crowd" Canada too much."

Halifax *Chronicle:* "The most important and vital of the fishing privileges have been given away without any compensation whatever, a complete humiliating surrender. Concede to the American fishermen the right to use our ports as a base of operations, and they will be able to fish within the three-mile limit with impunity. They cannot be ordered off the coasts, because they have a right to be there, and they can only be convicted of an offence of poaching when caught in the very act."

WHY CAPITAL FIGHTS SHY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Nobody listening to the speeches in the Legislature can fail to be impressed by the frequency with which speakers from both sides of the House, quite irrespective of party feeling, revert to the imperative necessity of "doing everything possible to encourage foreign capital," "to throw open wide the doors to immigration, not only of muscle but of capital, without which so many of this country's latent riches must remain dormant," "to attract enterprise and money," (I quote the words actually used by the three chief speakers of the House) and other similar sentiments that betray in a palpable manner alarm concerning the somewhat reserved and cautious attitude of this self-same "capital" in respect to British Columbia. Now it would occur to one who, to his own cost, has some personal acquaintance with the opinion entertained by foreign capital, (I class English capital among foreign) respecting Canadian investments, that it requires a trifle more than all these very attractively expressed legislative invitations to bring about a more general recognition of British Columbia's superior resources by the monied classes of other countries. In the very first rank among the charms that are to lure British and American capital to British Columbia everybody acquainted with financial matters, and with the inate timidity and caution evinced by manipulators in the great money markets of the world, will rank as foremost a feeling of perfect confidence in the laws of the country where the money is to be invested. Without such confidence, or with that confidence once shaken, capital has and always will refuse to take the bait. A policy destined to bring about such mistrust is, as everybody knows, about the most suicidal any administration can pursue. That the legislature of British Columbia is now pursuing such tactics may be news to some, but it is nevertheless an absolute fact. The circumstances are as follows: Three or four years ago the legislature of this country gave a charter to certain well-known California capitalists to build a wagon road in the interior of the province. It was an expensive piece of work; but though it cost, it is said, almost twice as much as the company had supposed, they carried out the work to the satisfaction of the government and they received instead of cash the stipulated amount of landscrip which was to be available for any piece of land within certain districts, it being well known at the time that the company proposed to use the scrip for timberland. Years have gone by and the scrip is held by persons in England and America, all resting quite secure in the belief that British Columbia is not Mexico or Bolivia, and that the country would not break faith with its creditors by repudiating its scrip. But not so; for what else but repudiation is the refusal, now officially promulgated, of this scrip for timber land? It appears that the amendment to the Land Act of 1884, passed last session, debars, according to the interpretation of the highest departmental authority on the question, the acceptance of this scrip for timber land. I know of few worse cases of repudiation in commercial history, but as I fortunately do not own a single dollar's worth of this scrip, I will let others who do make and spread far and wide the inevitable comment such conduct will deservedly call forth. What the result will be on outside capital it is not difficult to imagine, and I for one have been so startled that I have decided to await the action of the Legislature before taking another step in an undertaking in this province already under way, involving the immediate expenditure of $50,000 and the subsequent expenditure of a much larger sum in British Columbia, and have likewise recommended friends in England, on the eve of launching into an extensive land scheme, to leave their cash safely at their bankers till one can see whether the present Legislature will confirm this repudiation or not. I enclose you my card.

SHAKEN CONFIDENCE.

Eastern Canada.

A statement of the affairs of H. A. McCullough, dry goods, St. John, N. B., shows assets, $34,000; liabilities, $62,000.

The Niagara Falls Park report shows that the bonds authorized by the statute to be issued sold at a premium, $525,000 of bonds bringing in $534,667.

Premier Mercier has sent instructions to his cabinet confreres to do nothing about the local elections until his return, about the middle of next month.

Hon. Treasurer Shehyn, Provincial Treasurer, is desirous of retiring from active politics, and it is rumored Honorable Francois Langelier will succeed him.

Trains on the Intercolonial railway have been fitted up with the electric light and are now heated by steam from the engine. The first cars under the new order of things were run a few days ago.

William Taylor, Past Grand Master of the Masons of Nova Scotia and lately an Alderman in Halifax, is dead. He was formerly a Church of England clergyman, but had a quarrel with the bishop and gave up the pulpit.

When Mr. Wm. Smith, a son of Rev. Dr. Smith, of Knox Church, Galt, resigned his situation with the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Halifax, the officials gave him an address and a gold watch, and the directors presented a check for $400.

About forty rods of high trestle work in course of erection on the Niagara Central railway, near Thorold, was blown down by high winds this morning. Fortunately the men were not at work owing to the heavy rain. The loss will be considerable.

In a Leaky Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The bark Pacific Slope ran into port this morning in a leaky condition. She is laden with lumber for Sidney from Burrard Inlet.

The State arrived to-day from Portland; the ship Prussia from Port Haddock; the Sarah S. Ridgeway from Port Townsend.

FROM FOREIGN SHORES

Disastrous Loss of Life—Wreck of a French Vessel—Eighty Beings Perish.

Mary Anderson and Matrimony—Destructive Hurricane—The Crown Prince.

EIGHTY PASSENGERS DROWNED.

LONDON, March 2—The French Schr. Fleur De La Mer foundered off the Island of Cayenne and eighty passengers drowned.

MARY WILL NOT MARRY.

LONDON, March 3—Mary Anderson authorizes a denial of the announcement that she is to be married to a Londoner.

DESTRUCTIVE HURRICANE.

LONDON, March 3—A dispatch from Tamatave says: A hurricane has devastated that town. Eleven vessels were wrecked and twenty persons killed.

CROWN PRINCE FEELS BETTER.

BERLIN, March 3—The Crown Prince passed a fairly good night. There is no change in his condition as regards coughing and spitting. He feels strong this morning.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

THE PACIFIC COAST CONSIDERED.

WASHINGTON, March 3—Secretary Bayard announces that although Wm. T. Coleman, of San Francisco, has declined the appointment as Chief Commissioner of the United States to the Melbourne exposition. Another appointment will be made from the Pacific coast, as that section of the country is the most directly interested in trade with the Australian colonies.

ENGINEER KILLED.

TUCSON, A. T., March 3—James Redmond, engineer, was thrown from the top of a wild freight train coming down dragoon grade yesterday, and fell fifty feet. The train had broken in two, and the air brakes refusing to work he was sitting on the brakes as the train was dashing down the grade. He saved the train but his life is despaired of.

TAFFY FOR CANADIANS.

NEW YORK, March, 3—At the Canadian Club dinner last night, Joseph Chamberlain said: "The rights of Canada as set up were unassailable from a legal point of view at the outset, but it was a good policy that she should not insist on a strict construction of them. Canada has conceded everything that the claims of humanity, international courtesy or comity of nations can possibly demand, and at the same time Canada has maintained, as she was bound to maintain, the vital, essential interests of her citizens."

At the banquet upwards of two hundred covers were laid. Hon. Erastus Wiman presided. Among those present were: Hon G E Foster, Canadian Minister of Marine; Consul-General Booker; Jonathan A Lane, President Boston Chamber of Commerce; General Horace Porter, ex-Governor; D H Chamberlain, Conrad N Jordan, C J Canda, Rev Robt Collyer, General Schuyler Hamilton.

SHOOTS HIS MISTRESS.

OMAHA, March 3—Mrs. Hellen Howard was shot and instantly killed by Frank Ryan last night. Ryan boarded with Mrs. Howard and her husband and unknown to the latter had been intimate with his wife. Ryan, who has been arrested, claims the shooting was accidental.

SMALL-POX IN DELEWARE.

LAUREL, Delaware, March 3—Nine cases of small-pox have developed here. Five deaths have occurred.

SIX THOUSAND MEN IDLE.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 3—Nearly 6000 men will be thrown out of work by the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, which is discharging all miners in their employ who came from Lehigh region after the strike there. Powderly will denounce the company's action.

JOHN GETS A PENSION.

WASHINGTON, March 3—A pension has been granted to Ah Lin, a Chinaman of San Francisco, who served in the navy during the late war. It is understood that this is the first pension granted to a Chinaman by the United States Government.

BRAKESMEN'S STRIKE.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 2—The striking brakemen on the A. & P. road are still out. The company is trying to fill their places with raw men but without success.

STABBED BY CHINESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2—Thos. Gibbs an aged restaurant keeper, who was suddenly attacked by two Chinese yesterday morning and stabbed in the back died this morning.

MINER KILLED.

SINGLE SPRING, Cal., March 2—The news has been received here that Will Gaylord, while working in his mine near Weaver creek on Tuesday, was caved upon. When taken out soon after he was unconscious and died within a few hours.

TERRIFIC WEATHER.

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 2—All Upper Peninsular railroads are blocked by one of the severest gales and snow storms ever known here. It snowed continuously for twenty-four hours and the storm is still raging. It reaches the entire length of Lake Superior and extends well down in Southern Peninsula. Eighteen inches have fallen.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

NEWTON, Kas., March 2—A cyclone struck this place last evening, destroying the carriage works and a number of other buildings, in all valued at $50,000 and causing two deaths.

MURDERED HER CHILDREN.

KEY WEST, March 2—A Baracoa dispatch reports the murder by a mother of her four children. She cut their heads off with a hatchet. Two were drowned in a tub and all cut up. She said the devil tempted her.

SMALLPOX SCARE.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nevada, March 2—Nearly 1000 persons were vaccinated yesterday owing to the smallpox scare.

POISONED BY CANNED CORN.

HANFORD, Cal., March 2—A young child of Mr. Lobdell died at seven o'clock yesterday from eating canned corn.

STRIKE UNCHANGED.

CHICAGO, March 2—The situation of the strike is virtually unchanged. The Burlington management this morning sent a dispatch to all division superintendents saying that everything looks splendid; 150 engineers and firemen arrived this morning from Reading and will be put to work at once. The management declare they will not compromise the trouble in any manner.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

CHICAGO, March 3—The chairmen of the grievance committees of all western roads are rapidly arriving this morning in response to Chief Arthur's call. The whole tenor of their talk points to a probability that the strike will be ordered on some other roads next week, with a view to bringing the Burlington to terms. Chief Arthur confidently expected that the engineers and firemen on the Reading would go out this afternoon. Efforts to induce the Reading men now here to return are meeting with poor success. The Burlington road is in good shape. A talk with the representatives of railroads entering here indicate that they anticipate a general tie up.

CANADIAN ESTIMATES.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2—The estimates for the fiscal year submitted to-day fix the total sum to be voted at $23,250,000.

GARDINER'S PARTNER.

The San Francisco Chronicle Hits Beecher Hard.

In an editorial the San Francisco *Chronicle*, of the 29th Feb., thus refers to Special Treasury Agent Beecher: Birds of a feather flock together, and when E. O. Gardiner was arrested for defrauding the revenue by smuggling opium it was the most natural thing in the world that he should be found connected with that immaculate Special Agent of the Treasury Department, Herbert F. Beecher. Accordingly we find him writing a cipher telegram to his pal, in which he says to Beecher that he has been arrested and asked him (Beecher) to telegraph the Secretary of the Treasury, and also to the Collector of Ogdensburg, that he is in an employ of a special nature under Beecher. Unfortunately for Gardiner, and it may be for Beecher, the latter was not at Seattle when the telegram arrived there and it was opened and deciphered by a deputy agent named Rogers, who at once notified the Secretary of the Treasury of the receipt and contents of the dispatch. Rogers also informed Beecher, who was in San Francisco, and the latter at once telegraphed Secretary Fairchild, asking for leave of absence to attend Gardiner's trial, claiming that the relations between them were such that Gardiner would talk more freely to him than to any one else. It should be noticed in speaking of this intimacy that in Gardiner's cash book, among the items of money paid out is the entry, "H. F. Beecher, $200."

At Washington it is denied that Gardiner was a spy in the employ of the government, and then to save himself he claims to have had business relations with Mr. Beecher. It looks as if he had told the truth in this one branch of his story, though what the business was may be reserved for another chapter. It is hard to see upon what ground Secretary Fairchild can justify the retention of H. F. Beecher in the employ of the government. If Gardiner shall decide to tell the truth it will be very interesting, we apprehend, to H. F. Beecher. If the latter was his partner in the opium business, and that fact appears possible, it may be that even Cleveland will let him go and refuse to continue longer in office one who disgraces the name he bears and who is an unfaithful and unprofitable public servant.

It will thus be seen that the son of the celebrated Brooklyn divine comes in for a more severe castigation than he has yet received. It cannot be but admitted, even by his friends, that the case against him looks very black. For months past the finger of suspicion has been pointed at Beecher, the Treasury Department being in receipt of private information which made things look decidedly dark for him.

The publication of the dispatch as usual brought forth several stories concerning smuggling as it is carried on along the north Pacific coast. It is believed here that the connection between Gardiner, of the Puget Sound ring, and the San Francisco ring will be, if it has not been, fully established.

THE COLONIST'S KENNEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The *Colonist* attempts to be facetious in its issue of this morning at my expense, and quotes from the immortal bard "when I ope' my mouth let no dog bark." The non-observance of that injunction is what I objected to, and I find that the "tongue" then given has been echoed by those in the *Colonist* kennel.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

C. Abes, arrested by Officer Carter on a charge of being drunk. Fined $5 or one week.

Mary, an Indian, charged with being drunk. Fined $5 or one week.

J. H. McKay, charged by Officer Walker with being a vagrant. Remanded until Monday.

C W Cole, charged by Officer Walker with being a vagrant. Remanded until Monday.

E Harlow, charged with driving over a bridge faster than a walk. Fined $2.50.

Louis Reterson and Jos Wainwright, summonsed by James Gleeson, charged with assulting him by striking him in the face. Remanded until Monday.

Lizzie Read, charged with stealing $20 from Edward Hume. Remanded until Monday.

Alfred Townsend, arrested by Sergt. Sheppard and P C Robb, on a charge of robbing Michael Young's house, James Bay. Remanded until Monday.

Good Appointment.

Mr. D. W. Morrow has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Morrow is a very popular young man with the business community, and his many friends will learn with satisfaction of his appointment.

—The *Columbian* states that Messrs. E. S. Scoullar & Co. have just completed putting in the steam washing, heating and mangling machinery in the penitentiary, and have made a splendid job of it. This is the first steam laundry to be put into use in British Columbia and in its way is quite a novelty. The contract price was $3,600.

—The customs receipts at Vancouver for February indicate a steady increase in the trade of that city. The total value amounted to $26,899, of which $11,443 were dutiable and $14,956 free. The duties collected were $2,081.73; revenue under Chinese Act, $212; Sick Mariner's fund, $50.08; minor revenues, $121; total revenue, $2,554.81. Total value of goods exported, $90,003. The receipts of the Internal Revenue office for the month amounted to $918.72.

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THE BALLOT.

No matter how sincere and ardent an admirer of the ballot act one may be a doubt arises in the mind as to whether the ballot has accomplished all that was expected it would. It is a certainty that bribery has become more common since its adoption and in view of developments which occur from time to time, it is exceedingly doubtful whether we come any nearer obtaining an expression of the true will of the people than we did with open voting. Candidate's seats were never more uncertain and unscrupulous men are continually plotting to circumvent the law and evade the spirit of its provisions, and not unsuccessfully. In our own province there is great reason fear corrupt practices are not less common than elsewhere, though we cherish the hope that we have not arrived at the condition of political wickedness reached by some other communities. The St. John Telegrah, of a recent date, says of the Queen's County election that 130 voters in the parish of Waterborough have made solemn declaration that they voted for Mr. King. When the ballots came out of the box there were only 106 for Mr. King and 122 for Mr. Baird. If of the 288 voters who polled 130 votes were given to Mr. King, Mr. Baird would have 98 votes. King's majority in that parish would be 32, but the count gave Baird 16 majority. In the parish of Canning, although the investigations are not yet completed, 24 more persons have affirmed that they voted for Mr. King than the total which came out of the box for him. In the parish of Hampstead the Liberals have shown that they had a majority, but the ballot box showed a different condition of things. The parish, too, ought to be investigated. The facts, however, which have actually come to light are simply appalling. It seems to be clear that this whole Queen's county business in all its ramifications, from the first day, was a conspiracy against liberty, order, public morality, and the law of the land. There was one prime object in view: to defeat the will of the people.

A FARMER'S OPINION.

Judge Gray's opinions on Commercial Union has drawn the following remonstrance from a farmer writing to the Charlottetown, P.E.Island, Patriot: "This gentleman at large is spending a few weeks in California, for pleasure of course, and having a purse filled by the Dominion Treasury to the tune of about $5000 per year, he can afford all the luxuries imaginable. We are not envious, but will make a child's bargain with the judge; that is, if he minds his own business we will mind ours. Judge Gray undertakes to tell us from his lofty position that free trade with the United States is not good for us; that our liberties and privileges would be given away. We, as farmers in P. E. Island, have not much to fear on that score. We simply want a market for our products, such as the United States would be sure to give us; and if Judge Gray wants to understand our position, we invite him here, where we are prepared to discuss the question, not from a judge's standpoint, but in the interest of the farmer and consumer. He, no doubt, aspires to some greater position in the Domion, where his ambition and love of gain may be satisfied, but which under Commercial Union may be blotted out. We aspire to the privilege which nature has put within our reach, that is, to deal with a people and a country that want and are prepared to pay for such as we can produce in abundance, and they, in return, to sell us the necessaries of life, not handicapped or burdened by direct taxes. Our motto is, free trade for a free people, and all who cannot live in a free-trade county had better leave for their country's good."

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

The annual report of the Department of the Interior has been presented to the Commons. The current issue displays much care in its preparation by the Hon. Thos. White, Minister of the Interior, and his able deputy Mr. A. W. Burgess. In this report reference is made to the various changes in the office for the year ending with last October. The statement of homestead and pre-emption entries and sales made at the various agencies during the year is: Homesteads, 319,500 acres; pre-emptions, 87,747 acres; sales, 114,544. This is a reduction as compared with the previous year in pre-emptions, but a large increase of homesteads by actual settlers. The revenue from homesteads and pre-emptions from July 1st, 1887, to February 1st, 1888, was $14,666, and from sales for cash $30,126.87, and scrip $161,951.92, being an improvement of $81,038.50 as compared with the previous year. The patents issued during 1887 were 4599, and cancelled 26. Reference is made to the good results from the distribution of seed grain, and to the excellent wheat crop in Manitoba and the Northwest. On the final allotment by the halfbreed commission 508 certificates were issued, of whom 321 were treaty-taking halfbreeds recently withdrawn from Indian bands. The coal mining industry, grazing districts, price of fuel and stock losses the past season are referred to, as well as the visits made to this province. The number of cattle, horses and sheep in the Northwest according to the latest information is: Cattle, 101,382; horses, 6,924; sheep, 15,266. In regard to the Mormon settlement at Lee's creek the opinion is advanced that doubts about the advisability of encouraging or permitting these settlers are without foundation.

THE JUNIOR FOR ESQUIMALT.

If Mr. Higgins is an intelligent man—and we have never said he was not—he will take a word of advice from us. If he hates a lie and loves the truth he will give us his ear long enough for us to tell him that he need expect nothing of the party he is in cahoots with and which he built up and kept together for years. The party has literally no use for him. The governmental market is glutted with the kind of merchandise he is and does not want any more at any price. They have all the support they want and are not particularly anxious to carry any more dead stock. If Mr. Higgins or anyone else has any doubt of the truth of our statement he need only refer to the records of the House for the few weeks it has been in session. During that time he has introduced two important bills both of which have passed the second reading, and are on the fair road to become laws of the province. And who has he to thank for it? Not his own party, for the major part of it voted solid against him on both occasions and would assuredly have strangled both measures but for the Opposition coming to his rescue. Mr. Higgins then must see that his own party have repudiated him, that they regard his measures like those of the Opposition, fit only to be voted down and consigned to early graves. Far be it from us to justify such conduct. It is the basest of ingratitude, and "ingratitude is abhorred by God and man." To thus treat a man who has done so much for his party—we might say so much that is questionable—is highly reprehensible. But for him, the "leader of the House," it is a moral certainty would to-day be practicing his old dodges around New Westminster and writing squibs for the Columbian; the Chief Commissioner would probably be making butter in Okanagan, Ned Allen doling out fire water in Lillooet and the whole band of followers and "hangers on" shivering in the cool shades of opposition. Having then done so much for his party, and having received ingratitude in return, it is Mr. Higgins' manifest duty to be true to himself and to his country and to support the opposition.

THE MECHANICS' LIEN ACT.

The bill introduced by Mr. Bole to amend the law relating to the Liens of Mechanics and others is a lengthy one, embracing in all nineteen sections. In the subsections of section 2, the words contractor, subcontractor and owner are fully defined. Section 3 recites that every mechanic, artizan, machinist, builder, contractor, lumber merchant, laborer or other person performing labor upon, or furnishing material of any kind to be used in the construction, alteration or repair of any building, wharf, bridge, ditch, flume, tunnel, fence, machinery or aqueduct, or any other structure or superstructure shall have a lien upon the same for the work or labor done, or materials furnished by each respectively, whether done or furnished at the instance of the owner of the building or other improvement, or his agent; and every contractor, sub-contractor, architect, builder or other person having charge of the construction, alteration or repair, in whole or in part of any building or improvement shall be held to be the agent of the owner for the purposes of this Act. Section 4 provides for the application of the lien to the lands upon which any building or other improvements are being carried on, whether the fee simple in these be held or only a leasehold. It also provides for the removal of buildings therefrom. Under section 5 a lien created by this Act upon any parcel of land shall be preferred to a lien, mortgage or other encumbrance which may have attached to the land subsequent to the time when the building or other improvements were commenced to be furnished and placed upon or adjacent to the land. Such lien will have precedence over any other encumbrance which was unrecorded. In enforcing the lien provision is made for the sale of the building or improvements separately from the land, as well as their removal within a specified period. Under section 6 it will be held that every building erected or improvements made on lands will be with the knowledge of the owner or persons having or claiming an interest therein; such claim or interest shall be subject to any lien in accordance with this act, unless such owner or persons, within three days after he shall have obtained knowledge of the construction or alteration, give notice that he will not be responsible for the same by posting a notice or writing to that effect in some conspicuous place upon said land or upon the buildings or other improvements situated thereon. Section 7 defines the duty of every original contractor and all others connected with the building or improvements, claiming the benefit of this Act, within thirty days after the completion of the work, after he has ceased to work or furnish material therefor, to file with the Government agent or in the office of the Registrar-General of titles a claim containing a true statement of his demand, with the name of the owner or reputed owner, if known, the name of the person by whom he was employed or the materials furnished, such claim to be under oath and in accordance with a form supplied for that purpose. The fee for recording such claim shall be 50c. An alphabetical list of all claimants of liens will be kept, which index shall be open to inspection free of charge during office hours. Section 8 provides that no lien shall bind any building, structure or any improvement for a longer period than six months after the same shall have been filed, unless suit be brought in a proper court within that time to enforce the same; or if a credit be given, then six months after the expiration of such credit, but no lien shall be continued in force for a longer time than two years from the time the work is completed by any agreement to give credit. Persons grading, filling in or improving a lot or street in front of or adjoining same shall have a lien upon said lot according to section 9. Sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 indicate the mode of legal proceedings to be taken in the County Court or the Supreme Court for the enforcement of the Lien Act, which shall be, as nearly as possible made to conform to the proceedings of a foreclosure of a mortgage lien upon real estate, the disposition of the proceeds of such foreclosure and other matters in that connection. By section 14 it is provided that no payment by the owner of the building or structure to any original or sub-contractor, made before thirty days from the completion of the building shall be valid for the purpose of defeating or discharging any lien created by this act in favor of any one either for labor, or material; but if distributed in part then the same shall be valid only to the extent in which the same has been so distributed. According to section 15 any contractor shall be entitled to recover upon a lien filed by him only such amount as may be due him according to the terms of his contract after deducting the claims of other parties. Action at law shall be defended by each lien holder at his own expense. The section also provides for the manner in which owners will be protected in their rights as against contractors. Section sixteen provides that when any artizan, mechanic, machinist, builder, lumber merchant, contractor, laborer, or other person shall have furnished or procured any materials for use in the construction, alteration or repair of any building or other improvement, such materials shall not be subject to attachment, execution, or any legal process, to enforce any debt due by the purchaser of such materials, except a debt due for the purchase thereof, so long as, in good faith, the same are about to be applied to the construction, alteration or repair of such building, structure or improvement.

The words "building or other improvements," whenever the same are used according to section 17, shall be held to include and apply to any wharf, bridge, ditch, flume, tunnel, fence, machinery, aqueduct to create hydraulic power, or for mining or other purposes, and all other structures or superstructures, whenever the same can be made applicable thereto; and the words "construction, alteration, or repair," wherever the same are used therein, shall be held to include partial construction, and all repairs done in and upon any building or any other improvement. Section 18 provides that the act shall not affect any lien heretofore acquired, but the same may be enforced by the provisions of this act; and where suits are now pending, the proceedings after this act goes into effect may be conducted according to this act.

Since the Scottish Education Act came into force, fifteen years ago, £4,000,000, or £1 per head of the population of Scotland, has been spent in the erection of school buildings, and the annual cost of the upkeep of these buildings is £1,000,000.

The report of a year's transactions before the Irish Land Commissioners has been issued. There were 4926 fair rent cases disposed of from August 1886, to August 1887, and since the passing of this act the number of fair rent cases filed was 183,957. The loans sanctioned during the year under the act of 1885 amounted to £1,903,123, while the amount actually issued was £1,196,939.

The Legislature of Nova Scotia was opened on the 23rd Feb. by Lieut.-Governor Richey. The speech from the Throne alluded to the activity in mining and general improvement in business, and foreshadowed measures for the amendment and consolidation of the municipal assessment law, for providing a tribunal of arbitration in certain cases, and for the improvement of the administration of justice. D. C. Fraser, of New Glasgow, has been appointed to the Legislative Council and will be leader of the government in that body.

Even in such high quarters as the Metropolitan Board of Works, London, there appears to be crookedness and boodleism. Lord Randolph Churchill's motion for a commission of enquiry into the charge of malfeasance against this Board has been agreed to in the Commons. The list of alleged abuses of trust into which it will be the duty of the commission to enquire, as recited in Lord Randolph's speech, is certainly a most formidable one. If one-half or one-fourth of the allegations prove to be well founded, American cities will shortly have to yield the bad preeminence they have hitherto maintained in municipal corruption. The enormous scale on which the operations of the London Board have necessarily been carried on have afforded opportunities and temptations unique in their magnitude, and there is unhappily reason to fear beyond the power of ordinary civic or aldermanic virtue to withstand. Astounding revelations may be expected, and the investigation will give an impetus to the impending revolution in the civic administration of the great city which is in itself a kingdom and a little world.

Mrs. Gordon Baillie, the champion of the Skye Crofters, who eighteen month goes left for Australia and New Zealand to negotiate for the establishment of Scotch fishing settlements there, has now returned to Scotland. She has acquired for the purpose large seaboard tracts in both Tasmania and Australia, and is confident that the British Government will assist her in transferring the Crofters to these new homes.

The Scottish press is evidently not afraid to express its opinions in criticising the sentences of judges. In a late issue the Scottish Highlander says: The cruel sentences passed upon the Aignish and Glashmore "rioters" on Friday last in the Court of Justiciary by Lord Craighill, are a judicial scandal. But they are perhaps what might have been expected from the solicitor-general of a Tory government of a past generation, raised to the bench as the coveted reward for services rendered to a political party whose existence entirely depended—and still depends—on official influence, and on landlordism in whose interests the unfortunate men and women of Lewis and Clashmore had been prosecuted and so severely punished.

The Times' dispatches a few days since announced the amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and the Northern of Canada. These lines are the oldest, of the pioneer railways of the Canada. The Northern was the pioneer road, the first sod having been turned in 1851 by Lady Elgin, wife of the then Governor-General. It is an interesting fact that Mr., now Col., Gzowski, stated at the initial meeting of the Northern promoters in Toronto that Canada would have no use for railroads for thirty years to come. That eminent engineer as he travels the Dominion must now wonder at his former opinion. To-day Canada has close upon 10,000 miles of railways, the most positive proof imaginable of the progress in this country since Lord Elgin's days.

The National Policy apostles are continually prating about the decline of Britain's trade and her supremacy as a manufacturing country. Notwithstanding this she continues to be the shopkeeper for all nations. Her exports of cotton goods amounted in 1886 to $344,000,000, while in the same year the American exports reached only $12,959,000 and the exports to the United States aggregated $29,236,071. These figures tell their own story. American cotton manufacturers who pay high duties on dyestuffs, chemicals, and other articles indispensable in the production of cotton goods cannot compete with British manufacturers who obtain all such raw material free of any tariff charge. Weighed down with a tax on raw material, American cotton manufacturers make no attempt to compete with the British in the markets of the world, and are able to export only certain special lines of goods in limited quantities. It is not a question of wages, but the difference between free and high-taxed raw material.

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THE TEMPER OF SINGERS.

A Manager Says Musicians Are Hard to Get Along With—Cases in Point.

"I never knew a bass singer who wasn't good natured, obliging and willing to be corrected and reproved. Next to the bass singer comes the alto. She is a little more independent than the bass, a little more touchy and indifferent, but still little fault can be found with her. But the tenor and soprano are often terrors, the soprano seeming to be the worse of the two. I guess it is natural, though, for a female scold to be a little sharper than a male.

"Professional tenors are almost invariably conceited, willful and stubborn. They want to have their own way, and sulk or fly into a passion if they can't have it. This difference in the deportment of singers is due, I suppose, to the nature of their parts. The base and alto are naturally subordinate to the tenor and soprano. It is the tenor and soprano who get the encores. They are petted and courted and in some cases almost deified. Naturally get conceited in respect to their ability. Any correction or warning on the part of the director is almost regarded in the light of an impertinence. It is a good thing to show one's appreciation of what is well done, but the flattery of repeated encores plays the mischief with tenors and sopranos, and becomes a source of bane to directors.

"A case in point to illustrate the willfulness of singers is that of Parepa Rosa in old Farwell hall, just before the great fire. I was the director, and the piece produced was 'The Creation.' As you know, the last chorus is quite moderate time, interchanged with embellishing passages. One particular part Parepa insisted on singing in a florid style about twice as fast as it was meant to be sung. In vain I pleaded and argued with her, assuring her that her way was not customary and that the chorus could not possibly follow her. No, she was master of that particular part, and she would sing it as she chose or not at all. Finding her obdurate, I told her that I should not ask the chorus to take a faster time, and that if she persisted in carrying out her whim I should break the time to suit her and change back after her part was finished. She didn't care what I did. The solo parts were all she was specially interested in, and I could manage the rest to suit myself. So break the time we did, making an awkward hitch and all but spoiling the piece. On the same evening, a little further on, she essayed to strike high C where it wasn't written at all, and came to a dead standstill—utterly broke down. I always thought it was a just retribution for her willfulness.

"Another case when the prima donna came out second best occurred when I was conducting Hoffman's 'Lay of the Melusine' in Louisville in 1877. Mme. Pappenheim was the prima donna. The composition was entirely new, both to her and to the chorus. At the last rehearsal I was very anxious to have the whole thing carried through with full voice, just as at the final production. A large paid audience was assembled. But Mme. Pappenheim refused to carry her part as I wanted her to, urging as an excuse the weariness produced by such rehearsals. I knew that she had been singing Wagnerian opera seven times a week and glorying in it, and I told her so. But no; she screened her real motive, which was mere capriciousness, and insisted on having her way. All the others sang with full voice till it came to her, but she would not move. I purposely uttered a few words of remonstrance so that the audience could hear me and passed on. The next solo part was by Mr. Remmertz, who came out strong and full and did his best. The audience was very demonstrative and warmly encored him. This was too much for the prima donna. Jealousy overcame her contrariness, and, coming meekly forward, she asked if I would not repeat her part so that she could sing it as Mr. Remmertz had his. Of course I complied with her request and she sang everything else as she was expected. I had tamed the prima donna."—Chicago Times.

Germanization of Metz.

To what extent the Germanization of Alsace-Lorraine, commenced exactly seventeen years ago, has been crowned with success is evident from the relative numbers of the German and French populations in the city of Metz. At the election of aldermen last year the German voters were in a decisive majority. At the beginning of the theatrical season, some weeks ago, the director of the city theatre stipulated that in proportion to the number of the French speaking inhabitants he should be allowed to perform French pieces on thirty-two nights of the season, or about one piece in French to seven in German. Now, after two months' trial, which have shown that the German performances paid well and that the French had to be played to empty seats, the director declared that he is losing money by the French plays, and wants to be relieved either of that condition of his contract or of his contract altogether. No doubt, therefore, Metz has become a German city by this time.—Chicago News.

No Fees for the Barrister.

It seems that in England a barrister has no fees allowed by law. The solicitors who employ him give him only an honorarium. He can collect nothing by bringing suit. Moreover, if he deals directly with a client he will be dropped by all the solicitors. A certain English woman had a case involving several hundred thousand pounds. Every solicitor to whom she submitted it told her that she had no case. Finally, however, she met a barrister, who declared that her case was good. She offered him £60,000 if he could win it for her. He accepted, moved into her circuit, risking everything in the venture, and won the case for her. Then she refused to pay him his promised fee. He sued her, but was unable to recover a farthing. His professional future was ruined and his life made a blank by this one act of imprudence on his part.—New York Tribune.

Scarf Pin Telegraphy.

Some of the stock brokers who wander about the up town hotels at night have a way of communicating their impressions of the stock market without saying a word. It is done by means of scarf pins. On evenings when they believe that the indications point to a lower market a tiny gold bear, with the forepaws outstretched, is worn in their scarfs, and on occasions when they think that higher prices are the card the same brokers will appear with golden bulls, with diamond eyes, for scarf pins. They say the pins save a heap of talk, though the stock broker is yet to be found who apparently wouldn't rather talk about Wall street than eat.—New York Sun.

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Lv Tacoma	b 6.30 a.m.	Lv Victoria	5.00 a.m.
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Ar Pt. Townsend	12.30 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv Seattle	12.45 p.m.
Ar Victoria	4.00 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 3.00 p.m.

STEAMERS

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Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

To SEATTLE (Daily.)		From SEATTLE, (Daily.)	
Lv Tacoma	b 6.45 p.m.	Lv Seattle	2.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	9.00 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 5.15 a.m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9,

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

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VICTORIA TO

Vancouver and Moodyville,

Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

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Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass

Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria

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Monday, at 13 o'clock.

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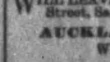

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MUNICIPAL.

[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe23

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk. fe3

BURNES' BLOCK.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moorie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887, Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN, GEO. W. HAYNES, ANDREW BECHTEL, Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company. ja4 2m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Jas. Hutcheson and Henry Young, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON, HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. Carmichael.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe15 HENRY YOUNG.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block R, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe10 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March, 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY MY FRIENDS AND THE public that I have severed my connection with the British Columbia Mutual Fire Insurance Company. E. WILDE, Late Manager.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 29. fe29 1w

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement. fe8 M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

February, 22nd, 1888. fe22 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 10 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.80 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT, H. SAUNDERS, A. W. HUSON, W. K. CLARKE, DAN'L MILLS, GEO. J. AINSWORTH, G. B. WRIGHT, MICHAEL HART.

feb16 Notice posted February 24, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER, R. H. JOHN, J. STUART YATES, [illegible], J. ROLAND HETT, TOM KAINS, JOHN GRANT, MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 20th Jan., 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

JOHN G. SUTTON, ALBERT SUTTON, OTIS SPRAGUE, ARTHUR ROGERS, C. WILLIAMS, L. GOODACRE, W. G. CAMPBELL, C. L. HUSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 25th, 1888. mr1 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 18, 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Leepale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

December 8th, 1887. fe25 2m dw

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September, 1887. sep1 1m

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 205 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the offices of J. P. Walls, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.

Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:04 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North, READ DOWN. No. 3 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger, Wed., Sat. and Sunday	STATIONS.	Going South, READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 2 Passenger, Wed., Sat. and Sun.
De 9.04 AM	[illegible] PM	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar 1.40 PM	[illegible] PM
9.14		ESQUIMALT	1.30	
9.41		GOLDSTREAM	1.03	
10.26		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12.[illegible] PM	
10.48		COBBLE HILL	11.[illegible]	
11.06		McPHERSON'S	11.[illegible]	
11.17		KOKSILAH	11.[illegible]	
11.26		DUNCAN'S	11.[illegible]	
11.[illegible]		SOMENOS	11.[illegible]	
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By the stmr Olympian from Sound to-day:—Chinaman, Mrs J Brown, Mrs Beauchamp, O W Hurst, J Parker, J W Emerson, Miss Frye, Geo Frye, F G Richards Jr, J A Burrett, M Fletcher, M Hurst, M Collins, N Beauchamp, O F Casper, Mrs Frontz, J Doughlin, F Miller, A Jeffrie, Miss Jackson, J Steiner, J Scevell and wife, H T Layman, F Bradbury, E Hailey, R Stewart, T Baird, Jno Braithwood, G M Saunders, P Winpleton, J W Marshall, G Clark, W C Purvens, D Ham, C Vecher, Mrs Richards, Miss Cumly, Mrs Haggartyy.

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WILBY.—In Oporto, Portugal, on the 9th of February, H. E. Wilby, of Esquimalt, aged 65 years.

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—First spring shipment of new style Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloth, etc., just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—The people of Sapperton are discussing the advisability of joining the municipality of New Westminster.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—The survey of the pipe line for the Westminster main of the Coquitlam Co.'s proposed works has advanced beyond Westminster Junction.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

—The Messrs. DeBeck of the Brunette Saw Mills Co., are shipping dressed lumber to the Northwest. A large trade is being carried on in this industry on the mainland.

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—Says the *Columbian*: Another party of Ontario farmers have arrived and are visiting the district for the purpose of selecting suitable lands to purchase or pre empt.

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—The snag boat Sampson has returned from Chilliwhack to New Westminster. Whilst up the river she was employed in removing snags from the channel. Many nasty snags were put out of the way, and other necessary work was performed.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—British Columbia fresh salmon is quoted in Montreal, wholesale, at 13 to 14 cents per pound. It costs 5 cents to pack the silvery beauties in ice boxes, and about the same figure to carry them to that city. The margin therefore is not a very large one for dealers.

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—Calgary *Tribune*: The snow which has just fallen to about a depth of an inch or so, is hailed with delight by the stockmen, as already prairie fires were beginning to run. Then, too, the grass becomes a little too dry for the cattle and is not considered so good as when there is some snow to moisten it.

—The *Columbian* states that building operations in New Westminster are getting lively in all parts of the city. The class of buildings going up at present are principally cottages and dwelling houses. If the number of buildings projected are all built there will soon be an end to the house famine.

—Tip O'Neill, the St. Louis Browns famous left-fielder and champion batsman, bears the proud distinction of having made the highest average ever secured by any player. It is .495. Tip, like many other of the most famous base ball players, is a Canuck.

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Fire.

The alarm at 11:30 o'clock this morning was caused by a burning shed adjoining the residence of Mr. Hicks on Pioneer street. The blaze was extinguished without the assistance of the fire department.

Nanaimo Customs Returns.

Following are the collections at the Nanaimo Custom House for the month of February, 1888: Import duty, $3,384.73; sick mariners dues, $181.76; petroleum inspection, $7.50; fines, $100; total, $3,563.99.

The Latest.

It appears from an eastern exchange that an Halifax inventor proposes to bridge the straits of Northumberland with a floating railway track. Water tight cars are to be hauled by chains along this track and the unhappy passenger is to be shot from New Brunswick to Prince Edward Island in twenty minutes.

Club Theatre.

The teachers connected with the public schools held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to inform the management of the Club Theatre that they would not distribute tickets amongst the children for a matinee. We commend the teachers for their outspoken action in this matter as we consider the Club Theatre not a proper place for children of tender years.

Athletic Club.

At the half yearly meeting of the V. A. C., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, E. D. Shade; Vice-President, J. L. Smith; Secretary, F. W. Robson; Treasurer, David Davies; Financial Secretary, Geo. Shade; Captain, F. Gonge. At the conclusion of the meeting the newly elected officers invited the members to a spread at Steitz's restaurant, where a most enjoyable time was spent.

New Carriage Works.

Messrs. Barber & Hewlings have commenced the manufacture of first-class carriages on Pandora street. The members of the firm are first-class mechanics, Mr. Hewlings having worked in the best establishments in England, making landaus, broughams, phætons, dog-carts, etc. His experience will enable him to make vehicles of any design or style required. There is certainly no use sending money out of the country when equally as good articles can be made in this city. Gentlemen requiring carriages should interview Messrs. Barber & Hewlings.

The Stupid Colonist.

Our friend, the Vancouver *Herald*, has been reading the fisheries treaty a second time, and comes to the conclusion that his first impressions were not correct, and that the treaty is practically what the *Columbian* claimed it to be, a surrender of Canada's fishery rights without any valuable consideration. The *Colonist* now seems to be the only newspaper in British Columbia stupid enough to say that the treaty is a fair adjustment of the fisheries dispute. We are somewhat curious to know the arguments upon which it hopes to maintain such a singular position.—*Columbian*. By the way, our morning friend has neglected to copy those recent articles in the *Herald*.

Leap Year Ball.

A large number of gentlemen assembled at Denny's Hall last night in response to invitations issued by their lady friends. When the ball commenced about fifty couples were present and a most pleasant evening was spent by the happy party. The ladies had full control of the proceedings and conducted the affair in a most creditable manner. The committee of management, Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mrs. H. Fried and Miss E. Shields, were most assiduous in attending to the invited guests, and are entitled to great credit for providing a sumptuous supper. Mrs. J. Braden and Miss Beckman acted as floor managers, a position which they filled in a most agreeable manner. The party was continued until early morning and the party voted a success by all present.

Ho! for Rock Creek.

A correspondent writes THE TIMES from Sicamous that Messrs. Stronach, Stevenson and Powers, all well-known Victorians, had reached that point *en route* for the Rock Creek Eldorado. They were to leave by Schubert's stage on Thursday for Vernon, where they intended getting on board the steamer Jubilee, which would land them within 85 miles of the mines. It is reported that there is a good trail from the foot of Okanagan lake, and that this route is the shortest, easiest and cheapest to be taken to the new gold fields. A large immigration, it is said, will go in this year both from this side as well as from over the border.

A Deserved Promotion.

The announcement is made that Mr. J. H. McTavish has resigned his position as Land Commissioner for the C. P. R. with headquarters at Winnipeg, and that Mr. L. A. Hamilton, as assistant, has been selected as Mr. McTavish's successor. Mr. Hamilton is an experienced surveyor, has traversed the Northwest in connection with his profession; has been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as assistant to Mr. McTavish since the summer of 1881. He came to this province in the fall of 1884 and since then has resided at Vancouver, where he laid out that city, as well as being a member of the Corporation up till last election, when he declined to run again. In the wonderful progress the terminal city has made Mr. Hamilton took a leading part, he being largely instrumental in inaugurating the onward policy adopted after the clean wipe out in 1886. Mr. Hamilton will be greatly missed from Vancouver, but that city's loss will be his own gain, for his promotion is one he richly deserves, and in which he will display the high administrative talent which he undoubtedly possesses. He is the right man in the right place at the head of the land department of the great Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

THE LATE MR. WILBY.

He Dies at Oporto, Portugal—A Respected Pioneer of the Province.

News was received of the death of Mr. H. E. Wilby at Oporto, Portugal, on the 9th of February. Mr. Wilby left this city about the 1st of December last to visit relatives in Oporto, and on the voyage to San Francisco met with an accident by falling and slightly injuring his head, which is believed to have hastened his death, as at the last he was delirious for a time. Deceased was a native of Yorkshire, Eng., but passed most of his early life at Oporto. He arrived in California in the memorable year of 1849, and for several years was Portugese consul in San Francisco. In 1854 he came to British Columbia and remained for a few years in this city, afterwards removing to Esquimalt, where he has constantly resided for over 20 years. For some time he carried the mails between Victoria and Esquimalt and held the position of postmaster and conducted other businesses, in all of which capacities he commanded the respect and confidence of the public. He was one of our most intelligent citizens, was well read on all public questions, and being a man of strong convictions and fearless in expressing his views, he took an active part in political debates and in all questions agitating the public mind. He was a man of sterling integrity and uprightness of character, esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and seven children—the latter grown up and settled in the province—to deplore his death. The remains were interred in Oporto, Portugal, along side of the grave of his father.

THE CHURCHES.

Meeting of the Presbytery and Induction Next Week—Socials.

The Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Columbia will meet in the school-room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On Wednesday, 7th inst., at 10 o'clock, the Presbytery will meet in the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., Moderator, presiding. Routine business completed and other matters disposed of, the Presbytery will adjourn its meeting until evening, then it will meet in St. Andrew's Church at 7:30, when the induction of the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, pastor of that congregation will take place, the Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., presiding. A sermon appropriate to the impressive occasion will be preached by the Rev. James Cormack; the Rev. T. G. Thomson, of Vancouver, will deliver the charge to the pastor and Rev. D. McCrae will address the congregation. Addresses will also be delivered by other members of the Presbytery.

On Tuesday evening, 8th inst., a welcome reception will be held in the church when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. McLeod, members of the Presbytery, the local clergy and others. The choir of the church, assisted by others in the city, will favor the audience with choice selections of sacred music.

The services in St. Andrew's church to-morrow will be conducted in the morning by the Rev. R. Jamieson and in the evening by the Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A. On the Sunday following the new pastor, Rev. P. F. McLeod will conduct both morning and evening services at the usual hours.

Services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. In the morning the pastor of the congregation will officiate and Rev. R. Jamieson in the evening.

On Tuesday evening in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Broad street, the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold an "At Home," to which young men, strangers in the city and others are cordially invited. No charge for admission. An excellent programme has been prepared for the evening's exercises.

In the Baptist Church, Herald street, Rev. Mr. Ragg will conduct the services both morning and evening.

In the other churches in the city the usual services will be held.

New Westminster Notes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 3.—From the interior of the province we learn that the winter was extremely favorable for cattle and no losses whatever are reported. Stock are coming out in splendid condition. Very little feeding was necessary and the large supplies of hay are being held over.

Capt. Lewis, of the marine department, is engaged in surveying the channel of the Fraser river preparatory to making a chart of the same. The work of buoying the channel is under way and when completed vessels now under charter to carry lumber from Westminster to foreign ports will sail for this port.

The steamer Fairy Queen was launched yesterday and is now being fitted up with her machinery. She will ply between Harrison Landing and the Hot Springs hotel this summer.

Coal still continues scarce, and prices rule high, but fears of a famine are over.

The Bank of Montreal is arranging for opening an agency here at once.

The SS. Abyssinia.

The steamer Abyssinia will sail for Yokohama and Hongkong on Monday morning. Passengers from this city will leave here to-morrow morning. The mails for China and Japan close at 12 midnight, and will be taken over by the Louise in the morning, there being no Sunday steamer from here.

The Abyssinia's return cargo will consist of cotton goods from New York, flour from Portland, and general merchandize consigned to Hongkong and Yokohama.

ON THE WING.

Mr. J. K. Barrett, Inland Revenue Inspector, is on his way to Victoria.

Mr. E. C. Perry, C.E., was a passenger from the mainland last night.

Mrs. F. X. and Miss Martin, of Vancouver, are in the city and are the guests of Mrs. Uriah Nelson.

Mr. Samuel Maclure, of the firm of Clow & Maclure, architects, New Westminster, is in the city.

Dr. Lefevre has returned from his eastern trip to Vancouver and resumed the practice of his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. James McArthur and Miss McArthur returned to the city last night from a trip to auld Scotia.

Mr. A. O. Hastings, of the Ogilvie Milling Company, Vancouver, was amongst the passengers by the mainland ferry last night.

Mr. J. O. McLeod, of the railway postal service, who so greatly distinguished himself in saving the first east-bound mail bags over the C. P. R. in 1886, is hereafter to reside permanently in Vancouver.

Chancellor Boyd, chairman of the Onderdonk contract board of arbitrators, is on his way to this city. He left Toronto last Thursday.

Mr. Adam Wier, representing Messrs. Christie Brown & Co., of Toronto, is in the city. Mr. Weir now makes two trips a year from one end of Canada to the other.

At latest accounts Sir Charles Tupper, who was seriously indisposed, is reported to be able to attend to his parliamentary duties. His indisposition will delay the delivery of the budget speech.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Globe*, in referring to Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P., says he is a man who apparently has the ability to lead the British Columbia contingent.

Mr. John A. Cameron was a passenger by the Olympian this afternoon.

Frank G. Richards, Jr., mine host of the Clarence, returned from his California trip to-day by the Olympian.

Mr. Geo. Frye and Miss Frye were passengers from the Sound to-day.

Rev. E. Crummy, Nanaimo, left for Comox on Thursday, where he will hold Evangelistic services for a few weeks, prior to his departure for Japan as a missionary.

Mr. Fagan, city agent of the C.P.R., at New Westminster, has resigned his position at that point. He was an efficient, obliging officer and greatly respected by the business community of the Royal City.

Mr. W. T. Coleman, San Francisco's great commission merchant, has declined the position offered him by Cleveland to serve as Commissioner for the United States at the Melbourne Exhibition.

Mr. Thomas Akenhead, for many years a respected resident of Nanaimo and district, having developed signs of insanity of rather a dangerous nature, has been placed under restraint in the Nanaimo jail.

Mr. E. M. Matthews, for many years clerk of the Windsor, Montreal, has resigned his situation and leaves early in March to assume the management of the new C. P. R. hotel at Banff National Park.

Mr. D. L. McIntyre, for many years business manager of the Winnipeg *Free Press*, has attached himself to the *Sun* staff of that city. Dank was a general favorite with all with whom he came in contact.

Although in very feeble health the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie has taken his seat in the Commons, Ottawa. Mr. W. C. Van Horne, with a kindness of heart which is rarely to be met with in our public men placed his own private car at the ex-Premier's disposal.

Mong Kow, a prominent Chinese merchant, who has been with the firm of King, Tye & Co., for some time back, as well as having charge of the Chinese emigration department of the C. P. R. in this city leaves for the east to-morrow morning. He will be absent some three or four months, and will visit Montreal, Toronto and the Eastern American cities.

Mr. J. Hector, McDougall and Mr. D. Kelly arrived last night from North Sydney, Cape Breton. Mr. McDougall is a well-known popular young man in his native town, having contested North Sydney for the wardship at a resent election. He will make this city his home and reports many more to follow.

Mr. R. B. Angus has returned to Montreal after a four months' tour in Europe, embracing the Mediterranean, Italy, Greece, Constantinople, the Dardanelles and Egypt as far as the pyramids. Mr. Angus left Mr. Duncan McIntyre in Italy, completely cured of the bronchial trouble for which he took the trip. Mr. Angus is also very much benefitted by his travels and is looking the picture of health.

Outgoing Passengers.

Passengers per steamer Mexico which sailed for San Francisco at noon: John Smith, Mrs S Leiser, W E Smith and 2 children, Miss Smith and children.

Shipping Notes.

British bark Glenavon was spoken on Dec 22nd in 37 N. 32 W., off the Western Isles. The Fumeria arrived at Plymouth on Jan. 18th and reported being in company with the Glenavon.

The naval court at Port Townsend inquired into the cause of the loss of the German ship Salisbury and pronounced Capt. Reitzenstein free from blame. He set fire to his vessel in order that she might not be an obstruction to navigation.

The Comox Mines.

The work of running the lines for the railway from Jack Hart Point to the mines about to be opened out by Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons, is progressing, but there is now two feet of snow on the ground, quite a heavy fall coming down on Thursday.

Mr. John Dick and others are engaged in exploring the seams, getting ready for opening them out.

Messrs. King & Casey, have the contract for getting out the piles for the loading wharves at Jack Hart Point, and are making arrangements to carry on the logging business on an extensive scale during the coming summer.

Chemainus News.

The weather for the past week has been very variable, as during a third of that period it was all sunshine, and the remaining time very pleasant. March has entered like a lion, for the first day witnessed a snow fall of from 3 to 4 inches according to situation. Day following there fell a mixture of snow and rain.

The state of the wagon road from Chemainus to Oyster harbor, is now, and has been all through the winter simply impassible owing to falling timber, which entails much inconvenience to settlers in the locality and indeed any who may need to pass. Do not circumstance warrant the appointment of some one to look after it regularly—say one living sufficiently near as to be always ready?

Chemainus' population still increases, yet without either steamboat or train passage. Mrs. Conolly has a pretty little son. We beg to tender our congratulations. Of whom shall we next so speak?

—The Nanaimo *Free Press* says that fire insurance in some cases in that city has been increased from 2 and 2½ per cent. to 9½ and 10 per cent.

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NOTICE.

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MR. E. WILDE having severed his connection with the "British Columbia Fire Insurance Co.," his authority to receive assessments and other moneys on account of premiums, or otherwise, accruing due to the said Company has ceased as from the 20th day of February, 1888.

By order of the Board of Directors,

D. W. MORROW, Sec. & Treas.

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Patronize Home Industry!!

BARBER & HEWLINGS,

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mr3 1m Next to Dalby's Stables.

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I BEG TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND THE public that I have removed to larger premises *N. W. Corner Government and Yates Streets*, and shall always have on hand a large supply of Cigars, Tobacco and a general line of Tobacconists Goods. A Stock of "Vevey Tins" on hand.

mr3 H. L. SALMON.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of this Society will be held on Thursday, March 8th, (the night of the Drawing) to take into consideration the resignation of the present Directors, the election of a new Board, and such other business as may come before the meeting. mr2 td

Blacksmithing Shop for Sale.

THE BUSINESS, SHOP, STOCK and Tools, comprising about 5,000 lbs. of iron and steel, a complete set of tools, 700 bushels of coal, etc., etc., of the late C. P. Oreill, is now for sale on reasonable terms. Address Mrs. C. P. Oreill, Barkerville, B. C. mar1 1m dw

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

We have been instructed by MRS. G. GRAY to sell at her residence, corner Douglas and Kane Streets,

On Tuesday, March 6th, 1888,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

All her well kept

Household : Furniture !

—CONSISTING OF—

Bedroom Suites, Carpets, Curtains, Blinds, Rugs, Lounge, Walnut M. T. Centre Table, Rockers, Chairs, Cupboards, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Quilts, Blankets, Pillows, Cruets, Platedware, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Crockery, Glassware, Clock, Sideboard.

KITCHEN.

Derby Range and usual Utensils.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

fe29 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of F. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

THE

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For the Next Ten Days!

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The Goods are New, and all JAUBERT and BONNET'S Celebrated Makes.

	Selling Price.	Regular Price.
Rich Black Gros Grain, -	$1.25	1.75
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Rich Black Gros Grain, -	2.00	2.75
Heavy Black Gros Grain,	2.50	3.00
Heavy Black Gros Grain,	2.75	3.25
Rich Black Dress Satin, -	0.90	1.25
Rich Black Dress Satin, -	1.10	1.50
Heavy Black Dress Satin,	1.35	1.75
Heavy Black Dress Satin,	1.60	2.00
Fine Black Satin de Lyon,	1.50	1.90
Rich Black Satin de Lyon,	2.50	3.25
Handsome Bl'k Ottoman Cord, for Mantles and Wraps, - - - -	2.25	2.75
Extra Heavy Black Fancy Ottoman Cord, - - -	2.75	3.50
Neat Black Broche Silk,	1.25	1.75
Rich Black Broche Silk,	1.75	2.25
Hands'e Bl'k Broche Silk,	2.25	2.75
Rich Bl'k Watered Silk,	1.50	2.25
Handsome Black Watered Silk, - - - -	2.50	3.00

N. B.—Intending purchasers should bear in mind that our Stock of the above goods is the largest and best assorted in British Columbia.

Samples cut only upon application by mail.

We shall also offer a JOB LOT of about

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Fancy Brocaded Silks and Satins

AT FIFTY CENTS.

Suitable for Evening Wear. A rare chance. Regular value, from $1.35 to $2.50.

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Board and Lodging, $5.00 per week; Board, $4.00.

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fe23 1m H. E. CROASDAILE.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Furniture, Piano, Organ

And Contractor's Plant.

Wednesday, March 7, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by Mrs. J. G. McDonald, Richardson Street, between Cook and Moss Streets, to sell on the premises all her Furniture and Effects.

1 Grand Piano, by Voce & Son,

Of Boston, a Fine Organ, 10 stops, by Bell, Parlor Suite, 7 pieces, M. T. Centre Table, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Lamps, Bronze Ornaments, Poles, Carpets, Rugs, Easy Chair.

Andrews' Terrestrial Globe,

(Mounted), 12 in. diam., Dining Ex Table, 7 leaves, Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Arm Chair, Glass and Crockery Ware, Card Table, Camp Chairs, Clocks, Ornaments, Engravings, Singer Sewing Machine, Child's Folding Chair, Cradle, Fine Perambulator, Writing Table, Walnut Hall Table and Chair, Hat Rack, Carpet, Fine Hall Stove and Piping, 2 M T Walnut Bedroom Suites, Carpets, Chamber Sets, Horse Hair and Feather Mattresses, Pillows, Linen, 1 Pine Bedroom Suite, Gurney's Stove "Queen's Own," No. 8 and fixings, Cooking Utensils, Tables, Chairs, Wood, Coal, a lot of well bred Chickens, &c.

Contractor's Plant.

Lot Blacksmith's Tools, Dies and Taps, Vise 90 ft. 2½ inch. Shafting and Couplings, 3 Iron Axles for Cart and Wagon, Dump Cart, 2 Scotch Iron Ploughs, 4 Minneapolis Brick Slop Machines, Howe's Platform Scales, 700 lbs., Wood-Rack, 3 Cross-cut Saws, 10 and 12 inch Rubber and Leather Belting, Lot Harness, Chains, Neck Yokes, &c., &c.

GEO. BYRNES,

fe28 Auctioneer

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FOR SALE—On good terms. The Gold House, situate on principal street and commanding magnificent view of harbor. Largest and best furnished hotel, with large Sample and Bath Rooms. Cause for selling ill health.

Apply ROBERT BARKER,

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TENDERS WANTED.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, assignees of the Estate of F. R. Smith, up to noon, Saturday, March 3rd, 1888, for the good will, stock in trade and building, corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, B. C., Feb 21, 1888. fe21tf

PACIFIC COAST S. S. COM'Y

DISPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Umatilla, - March 10.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 3 p. m.

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TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, the 7th of March, at 4 p.m., for the erection and completion of a residence. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL C. BURRIS, Architect.

Cor. Government and Broughton Streets, Victoria, B. C. Feb 27-6t

NOTICE.

The undersigned has closed up his business. All parties indebted to him will please settle their accounts forthwith. He will be at his former office on Wharf Street from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

RICHARD CARR.

Post Office Box No. 65,

February 27th, 1888. fe27 1m

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